

The School's In Focus



WITH THE PRIMARY GRADES OF EAST SCHOOL

Miss Plonk — Grade 1
During the month of November we have been busy learning poems, prayers, singing songs and telling stories about being thankful. The children talked about what they were thankful for,

and how they could share with others. The day after the rain each child made a picture of what he or she was thankful for. Most of them had rain in their pictures.

Last Wednesday morning the children had a pleasant surprise. Mrs. Gladden, one of our Grade Mothers, came bringing a fruit shower. They were not expecting a Grade Mother. They had been thinking of sharing rather than getting. Nevertheless, they were delighted and enjoyed it.

Mrs. Logan — Grade 1
November was a happy month for us. We learned prayers, poems, songs and read many stories about kindness and sharing with others. Out of this de-

veloped the idea of a Thanksgiving basket for someone less fortunate than we.

Our Grade Mothers, Mrs. Warren Ellison, Mrs. Warren Reynolds, and Mrs. James Dover had expressed a desire to do something for Thanksgiving that would be of more lasting pleasure than a party. They invited us to go to Logan's Record Shop to listen to records. After listening to many good records, they bought us some Christmas records and a Bozo Record Reader. We are looking forward to many hours of pleasant listening as well as many pleasant experiences of sharing our records with children of other rooms.

Mrs. Hughes — Grade 2
The second grade has been studying the migration of birds. What causes the birds to travel from one place to another to live? The Arctic Tern and Bobolink travel along the Atlantic Coast route. Some choose the Mississippi River route. At one time people thought birds flew to the moon or went in the mud with frogs during the winter season. Bird Banding has taught us many things about the habits of

birds. We have learned a great deal about birds from the books in our library which we are learning to use.

Mrs. Lackey — Grades 2 and 3
We have been having a science experiment relating to the evaporation of water. We filled several kinds of containers — a flat dish, an empty paint jar, and a milk bottle with water. The children watched very closely to see which container was losing water more quickly. A discussion followed to find the reason for this.

We are studying about weather too. We have made a weather vane to use in seeing in what direction the wind is blowing. They have made a daily weather chart, too. The children like to check the temperature each day and keep their chart checked.

My boys and girls were able to secure thermometers for each grade. They are very nice ones.

Miss Blanton — Grade 3
We have been learning about Indians. Through use of our library books we have found out many things about their food, clothing, and homes.

For our science project during



GARDEN TIME
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Most of our deciduous shrubs and trees have now lost their leaves and have become dormant. The most common question that now arises is — "When must I prune my fruit trees, or when must I prune my shrubs?"

There isn't any hurry about it. October and November we collected leaves. The names of the trees on the school ground were learned. Several art activities were done with the leaves.

Finger painting has been enjoyed by all of us this year. Each pupil has painted a picture. The pictures are now on our bulletin board.

Our Grade Mothers have been good to us. At Hallowe'en they gave us a nice party. Last week they surprised us with an album of records.

so don't let that worry you. In most cases it is best to delay pruning until the hard freezing weather is past. Pruning may be done at any time of the year but it is advisable to do it during the dormant season when the plants are not growing and when fruit trees and shrubs have lost their leaves and you can see what you are doing. In order to prune a fruit tree intelligently, one should know how it bears its fruit and also its natural habit of growth.

The grape, for example, bears its fruit on new shoots coming from the previous season's wood. Therefore, we prune out as much of the old wood as possible each year, leaving sufficient one-year wood to produce a good crop. The apple bears much of its fruit on short fruit spurs which are dis-

tributed up and down the main branches and upper trunk, and also on the terminals of the one year twigs. If you remove these fruit spurs and cut back the one year twigs, you will destroy a lot of the fruit bearing wood. The peach bears its fruit and, therefore, may be pruned quite severely in order to keep up a good supply of young wood each year.

Pruning flowering shrubs involves similar problems. It is necessary to know on what wood the flowers are borne in order to know when and how much to prune. Therefore, before you start to cut, learn something about the tree or shrub. You can always remove branches but you cannot put them back. In pruning grape vine — especially muscadines — many gardeners become alarmed because the vines "bleed" badly. That is the sap flows from the cut stems. However, there is no evidence that this bleeding is harmful to the plant. Bleeding can be reduced by pruning grape vines early in the dormant season, preferably in December or January.

Testing for TB



She's having a tuberculin test to find out if she has any TB germs. If she has a reaction, a chest X-ray and other tests will be made to determine whether active disease is present. Tuberculin testing is one of the activities of the voluntary tuberculosis associations supported by the sale of Christmas Seals, being conducted from Nov. 16 to Christmas.

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